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KARACHI FOR RMO AND NIS QUANTICO FOR S/AIC FROM
RSO

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SUBJECT: U.S. VS WALDRON

REF: (A) MSGBN 18820500302 (NOTAL),
(B) NAVINVSEVRRA NAPLES 131302Z MARCH 78
(NOTAL), (C) CAIRO 00923 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM DR. TEWFIQ
WHICH RSO WILL OBTAIN.
2. REFTEL B REQUESTED RSO TO ASK DR. TEWFIQ TO
TRAVEL TO U.S. TO APPEAR AT PRE-TRIAL ARTICLE 32
INVESTIGATION.
3. REFTEL C ADVISED DEPARTMENT AND MSGBN THAT
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DR. TEWFIQ COULD NOT TRAVEL TO U.S. AT THAT TIME,
JANUARY 1978. IN SAME CABLE RSO REQUESTED QUESTIONS
AND GUIDANCE CONCERNING A POSSIBLE DEPOSITION BY
DR. TEWFIQ. THIS CABLE WAS NEVER ANSWERED.

4. DURING A/SAIC W. CRAWFORD'S RECENT VISIT TO
CAIRO, RSO O'HANLON (WHO WAS OUT SICK WITH

HEPATITIS AT THE TIME) EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM OF DR. TEWFIQ'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE ARTICLE 32 HEARING AND REQUESTED CRAWFORD OBTAIN A WRITTEN DEPOSITION FROM TEWFIQ. ALTHOUGH CRAWFORD WAS BRIEFED, THIS WAS NOT DONE.

5. AFTER ALMOST TWO WEEKS OF DAILY ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT DR. TEWFIQ, RSO WAS SUCCESSFUL THIS DATE AND HAS AN APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED WITH DR. TEWFIQ AT 1000 HOURS, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978. CAPTAIN RAY WATTEN, U.S. NAVY DOCTOR ASSIGNED TO NAMRU-3, WILL ASSIST THE RSO IN POSING MEDICAL QUESTIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A AND, THEREBY, INSURING ACCURATE REPORTING OF HIS ANSWERS IN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY.

6. DURING THIS MEETING, DR. TEWFIQ WILL AGAIN BE ASKED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING IN THE U.S. DURING PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS CONCERNING THIS MATTER, RSO HAS DETECTED EXTREME HESITANCY ON PARTY OF DR. TEWFIQ. WHEN FIRST CONTACTED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, DR. TEWFIQ SEEMED COOPERATIVE AND WAS OPEN TO SUGGESTION OF TRAVEL TO U.S.; HOWEVER, BEGGED OFF VISITING RSO ON THAT DAY AND REQUESTED APPOINTMENT ALMOST A WEEK LATER. RSO FEELS DR. TEWFIQ SOUGHT GUIDANCE FROM SUPERIORS AND USED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YEAR END REPORTS AS EXCUSE TO REFUSE ATTENDANCE. THIS FEELING IS BASED ON DR. TEWFIQ'S REFUSAL TO PROVIDE DEFINITE INFORMATION WHEN HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE, AVOIDANCE OF THE TOPIC AND REQUEST TO MAKE A DEPOSITION WHICH WOULD SERVE AS EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL.

7. IN ANTICIPATION OF A REFUSAL BY DR. TEWFIQ TO ATTEND THESE HEARINGS, THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL A WILL BE ASKED IN A DEPOSITION FORMAT. SHOULD ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BE REQUIRED BY EITHER THE DEFENSE OR PROSECUTION IN A DEPOSITION FORMAT, PLEASE CABLE THIS REQUIREMENT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY.

8. FOR MSGBN AND NAVINVSERVRA: PLEASE INCLUDE SECSTATE WASHDC (FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG) AS INFO ADDRESSEE IN ALL FUTURE TELEGRAMS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. EILTS

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